Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 08 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Dec 2020 at 03:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence through much of the week but some uncertainty regarding rainfall from Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Dec 2020: Cloudy with scattered showers throughout the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Dec 2020

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	40%	60%	60%	40%

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Weather: The tail end of the band of rain, sleet and snow will clear to the west by dawn, leaving scattered showers behind. These showers will mostly fall as rain throughout the day but some sleet and snow will remain above about 800m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low throughout the day.

Visibility: Poor at height, moderate in showers at lower levels but good in drier conditions between showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	38/43 N	35/42 N	29/37 NW	29/36 NW	29/36 NW	18/23 NW	9/12 SW
900	35/41 N	34/40 N	29/37 NW	28/35 NW	28/35 NW	16/20 NW	9/12 SW
600	24/31 N	22/30 N	20/28 NW	18/25 NW	18/26 NW	9/14 NW	6/9 SW
300	7/34 N	8/32 N	9/31 NW	7/29 NW	7/28 NW	3/17 NW	3/10 N
Glen	11/27 N	12/28 N	13/28 NW	11/25 NW	12/26 NW	8/16 NW	6/12 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-9	1/-7	0/-7	-0/-8	0/-7	-0/-6	-0/-4
900	1/-8	1/-6	1/-6	1/-7	1/-6	0/-5	0/-3
600	3/-4	3/-2	3/-2	3/-3	3/-2	3/-1	2/-0
300	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/2	4/2	4/2	3/2
Glen	6/3	7/3	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Much stronger winds over the island ranges.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Dec 2020
Weather: Chance of a few showers at first on Wednesday but these clearing to leave a mostly dry day with clear spells.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low at first but quickly becoming high from mid-morning.

Visibility: Generally good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: 0 Celsius
Freezing level: 800m

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